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PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

IMPROVING ACCURACY IN SEARCHING DIGITAL INK

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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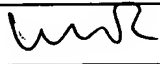
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**Supplemental Sheet**  
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